

“Hartog teaches a transmitter to a receiver when he discloses the PC interface handles data transfer between the computers, via the PC bus to which the main central processor of the computer is connected (col. 7, lines 4-20; fig 3-4). A transmitter is any circuit or electronic device designed to send electrically encoded data to another location. Hartog teaches the transmitter when he discloses the data transfer between the computers”.

We respectfully differ from the examiner’s observation because Hartog does not teach data transfer between two separate computers. In the lines pointed out by the examiner, Hartog teaches data transfer between a computer, via a PC bus to which the main central processor of the computer is connected, and a drawing engine of the graphics processor. Both, the main central processor of the computer and the graphics processor reside on the same computer. Furthermore, Fig. 4 clearly illustrates the transfer of data by the PC interface between the graphics processor and the PC bus which is connected to the main central processor (not shown) of the same computer.

The present invention, as mentioned in claims 32-34, has transfer of data between a transmitter and a receiver via a computer network, which indicates that the transmitter and receiver do not reside on the same single computer, and are not components that transfer data within the same single computer as described by Hartog.

Furthermore, the examiner relies upon Callahan to teach the step of transmitting said clipped image data from a transmitter to a receiver. Callahan does not teach, describe or suggest transmitting said clipped image data from a transmitter to a receiver. Callahan teaches only clipping a virtual viewport to a real viewport. The virtual viewport and real viewport reside on the same computer. Even though a computer may have both virtual and real viewports, or conversely transmitter and receiver components, the clipped image as per Callahan’s invention is transferred from a virtual viewport to a real viewport of the same computer. The present

invention, as described in claims 32-34 transmits the clipped image from a transmitter of one computer to a receiver of another computer via a computer network. Thus, Callahan does not teach, describe or suggest transmitting clipped image data between a transmitter and a receiver of two separate computers connected to each other via a network.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the cited references do not teach, describe or suggest the present invention. Therefore, Applicant submits that independent claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 32, 33, and 34 and dependent claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-30 are allowable.

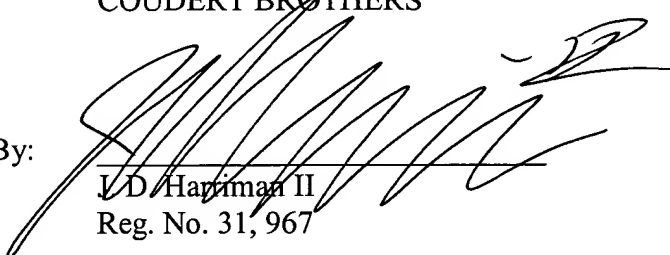
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-34 are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that pending claims 1-34 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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